

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Randolph Baxter

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Randolph Baxter
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD
Began Service: December 16, 1985
Term Expires: December 15, 2013

Academic: Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct Professor, University of Akron School of Law (1989-1998)

Government: Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission (1973-1976); Deputy Director, Public Service Commission (1976-1978); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Akron Barristers Club; American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Richard L. Speer
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: 1975

Academic: Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College (1972-1996)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: Lucas County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Ottawa County Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

Staff

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Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD;
London School Econ (UK) 1979 LLM
Began Service: December 1, 1995
Term Expires: December 1, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren continued

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks (1979-1987); Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks (1987-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association; William K. Thomas Inn of Court

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Marilyn Shea-Stonum
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Case Western 1975 JD
Began Service: 1994
Term Expires: 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Battisti (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1984-1994)

Staff

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Education: Ohio State 1996 JD

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Mary Ann Whipple
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Michigan 1977 AB; Stanford 1981 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2001
Term Expires: May 30, 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mary Ann Whipple, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

Legal Practice: Attorney, Fuller & Henry, LTD (1981-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Toledo Bar Association

Staff

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Russ Kendig
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Northwestern 1980 BS; Ohio State 1984 JD
Began Service: February 28, 2001

Academic: Instructor, Walsh College (1994-1995)

Government: Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1995)

Legal Practice: Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA (1984-1995); Lovells (1995-1996); Ross, Kendig & Arnold, Ltd. (1997-1998); Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1999-2001)

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Arthur I. Harris
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: September 15, 1957
Education: Cornell 1979 AB; Michigan 1982 JD
Began Service: October 7, 2002
Term Expires: October 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge John M. Manos, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1982-1984)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern Division, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-2002)

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Kay Woods
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bowling Green State BSEd; Ohio State JD
Began Service: July 7, 2004
Term Expires: July 2018

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**Sandra S. Beckwith**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: County Commissioner, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1989-1992)

Judicial: Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1977-1979); Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1982-1987); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1987-1989)

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